



Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to share that the children in year 6 have been working extremely hard over the course of term 3. We are really proud of their efforts and we hope this continues into term 4.

Homework/Reading

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support at home with homework. In the run up to the SATs, it's even more important that all children complete their homework. Homework will be set on a Friday and should be returned to school by the Friday of the following week. It may be necessary, at times, to set your child some extra homework on a different day if they need to practice a skill taught during the day. The children have been given a homework diary in order to keep track of this and promote their independence. The children should also read their reading book each night if possible so they can earn their lanyard or the 50 reads badge. It is important that your child reads on a regular basis and brings their homework diary to school daily.

Curriculum

During term 4 we will start our revision programme in order to prepare the children for their SATs tests which are in May. This means that we will be revisiting many of the topics we have already studied this year. The curriculum areas we will focus on are: maths, reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and writing. Any extra help you can give your child at home will be greatly appreciated. Please speak to us if you would like further support or guidance around what you can help your child with.

PE

Children will need a PE kit in school every day. The kit should include a white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and plimsolls. A blue/black tracksuit can be worn during the colder months if we go outside. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please can you provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE.

PE Days

PE days are Wednesday for Titanium Class and Tuesday for Platinum Class.

Swimming

Swimming will be on a Thursday afternoon. Each class will take a turn to swim every other week.

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes and their school tie every day. We would also like to remind you that necklaces, earrings, bangles and other jewellery are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed and long hair tied back. Children can bring in wellington boots so that they can go on the field at break and lunchtimes.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lonergan

Mrs Burr

Westlands Primary School is a creative learning environment where all children are supported to achieve their best.

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